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ANCHORAGE – Applications are now available for people wishing to participate in the wolf control program in Game Management Unit 13.

Applications are available at offices of the Alaska Department of Fish & Game statewide. Completed forms must be mailed or FAXed to department headquarters in Juneau. They will not be accepted by mail or FAX at any other ADF&G office.

Applicants will be evaluated on their slow-speed, low-level and off-airport flying experience as well as previous experience in predator control programs using aircraft. Knowledge of Unit 13 terrain, vegetation and weather conditions also will be factors considered. Additionally, residents of Unit 13 will be given first consideration.

The control program will cover the central portion of the unit, away from highways and communities and avoiding federally owned land. Maps of the permit area also are available at ADF&G offices, along with a list of the conditions of the permit.

The program is expected to get under way late this month. It is anticipated that 30 permits will be issued initially. The goal is to remove 140 wolves from the area to improve moose survival.

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